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### BUSES RUN BY CITY ILLEGAL, APPELLATE COURT DECIDES IN BROOKLYN TEST CASE

Justice Cropsey Sustained In  
Granting Injunction to Halt  
Their Operation.

NO STRIKE EMERGENCY.

City Doesn't Own Streets and  
Can't Use Them For Jit-  
neys, Says Opinion.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of Brooklyn to-day handed down an opinion affirming the decision of Justice Cropsey that the buses run by the city and Grover Whalen, Commissioner of Plant and Structures, were operated illegally. The opinion stated that the emergency created by the B. R. T. strike had passed and that the buses should have been withdrawn.

The suit was instituted by the Brooklyn City Railroad and Justice Cropsey issued an injunction against the operation of the buses. The city appealed.

In the opinion, which was written by Justice Blackmar and concurred in by the other justices, it was stated that the city had no power nor authority to operate bus or stage lines in the streets "unless it be found in a grant by the people, represented in the Legislature."

As to the "home rule" act, under which the city claimed the privilege of operating the lines, the decision said:

"The city is not only a political subdivision having governmental powers, but a property owner. The city does not own the streets which are used by the public at large, so the city cannot use them for the operation of buses."

The decision of the Appellate Division may cause Capt. John K. Kuhn, receiver for the trolley lines operated by the Richmond Light and Power Company, to apply for an injunction restraining the city from running buses along the trolley lines on Staten Island. He had said that he would take no such action until the Appellate Court had rendered its decision in the Brooklyn case.

Corporation Counsel O'Brien, when told of the decision, said:

"I have not yet seen the decision, but I understand that it sustains the ruling of Justice Cropsey. If this is true we shall take the case to the Court of Appeals, the highest court in the State."

"We shall also request a stay preventing any interference with the operation of the buses pending that appeal."

"We intend to fight this matter through for the benefit of the people of New York."

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The Standard Oil Company of New York to-day gave notice to garage men that the price of gasoline would be increased one and one-half cents a gallon to 34 cents wholesale, beginning to-morrow.

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### WILSON'S LETTER ON TREATY DEFIES N. Y. DEMOCRATS

Washington Regards It as  
President's Reply to Stand  
Taken at Albany Conference.

By David Laurence,  
(Special Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Copyright, 1920, by The Press Publishing Co.)—President Wilson has defiantly answered the Democrats of New York and Rhode Island who failed to go on record in their respective conventions in favor of the Treaty of Versailles and the covenant of the League of Nations.

The President, moreover, has anticipated the Democratic National Convention by asking the Oregon Democrats to blaze the way by a declaration of their platform and by their votes in the approaching primary.

Mr. Wilson risks something by putting the issue to a test in advance of the convention, but Oregon has shown itself heretofore so strongly in favor of the President's position on the peace treaty that after all Mr. Wilson would appear to be rather certain of endorsement.

But it will be noted that the President asked the Democrats not merely to support his own position on the treaty, but "to condemn the Lodge reservations." Unquestionably the Republican Convention at Chicago will endeavor to do the very opposite, namely, "to commend the Lodge reservations." Mr. Wilson considers that Senator Knox spoke the truth the other day when he frankly admitted that reservations "do not Americanize." The Pennsylvania Senator made it easier for Mr. Wilson to make a clear cut issue.

**WILSON FAILS TO INDICATE ANY PROGRAMME ON RESERVATION.**

But there is one weakness in Mr. Wilson's course which did not escape comment here to-day. While the President rejects the Lodge reservations he does not indicate that a programme like the Hitchcock reservations would be acceptable. He leaves the inference that he still wants the treaty and covenant to be endorsed without the crossing of a "Y" or the dotting of an "I."

Notwithstanding the advice and suggestion of many of his friends, the President has throughout the treaty fight permitted that impression to go out to the country. Even when he endorsed the Hitchcock reservations in the last moments of the debate last March, he did not emphasize the

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**COLBY WILSON CHOICE?**

Washington Gossip Puts Him in Line for Nomination.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Bainbridge Colby may be the man President Wilson has picked as the right candidate to carry on the fight for the League of Nations, as Democratic Presidential nominee, it was reported to-day.

One report is to the effect that the President took Colby into the Cabinet with the express purpose of grooming him for the Democratic nomination. Other Democrats say Palmer will get the White House approval. McAdoo, friends say he can win on his own merits and can get the nomination without White House help.

### CLUE IN MURDER OF RUCKERT GIVEN BY HIS FIANCEE

Miss Varath Tells of Attempt  
Week Ago to Enter Slain  
Man's Home.

PUT UP GAME BATTLE.

Assassin Now Believed to  
Have Been After \$500 Vic-  
tim Drew From Bank.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Fritz Ernest Ruckert, Vice President of the White Metal Manufacturing Company, who was shot by a masked man early yesterday morning in the dining room of his apartment on the top floor of No. 1127 Washington Street, Hoboken, was deepened this afternoon when it became known that an attempt to enter his apartment had been made a week ago.

The story was told by Miss Clara Varath, his fiancée, from whose home he was driven to his death by his own chauffeur after they had spent the evening at a theatre in Manhattan, followed by a supper.

"A week ago that very night," said Miss Varath, "my fiancée, Mr. Ruckert was awakened by a noise on the roof directly above his room. He listened for some moments and then, sure there was a man on the roof, called Gus Halkan, his valet. Together they went up to the roof and made a thorough search, but were unable to find any one."

"I had a premonition that something was going to happen to Fritz that morning. We had had a most jolly evening at the theatre and he was most cheerful at the supper and on the drive home. But when he left me at my house I began to worry. A strange feeling of danger overcame me and I could not sleep. When the house was roused soon after 2 o'clock to tell the awful news to us it was I who opened the door."

"I was among the first to reach the hospital and was with Mr. Ruckert until he died. Oh, I am sure that he was murdered for his money! He always carried several hundred dollars with him and I am sure that some one found this out and lay in wait for him."

"He did not have an enemy in the world and was one of the most kindly of men. His 40 employees all loved him and he had done much to help their condition and lessen the cost of their living. He was conscious to the last and talked business with Mr. Richter, his partner, and left directions regarding some of the contracts. Just before he died he said to me: 'I am going, dear, but don't worry. I've taken care of you.'"

The police had expressed the belief

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**\$60 SHOES CAUSE  
CINDERELLA TO KICK**

Chicago Girl Calls Dealer a  
Gouger and Wants Him Jailed  
for Life.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Chicago's Cinderella, Miss Mary Holtz, owner of the smallest feet heretofore, wears a small size 1-11 shoe and is endeavoring to land her "prince" in a cell. Here is Cinderella's "kick":

"There is not a place in Chicago where I can get shoes the size I wear. I want to get a pair made. He charged me \$60. He is a profiteer. I went him put in jail for life. The man made answer as follows: 'I lost money on the shoes. Every time she came in it took half a day to wait on her, and three men all getting \$45 a week. I'm a doctor, and it took hours of my time to make casts for her feet.'"

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### RAIDS "OVER HEAD" OF HENRY TOLD AS HIS TRIAL OPENS

Daly Defends Inspector's Fail-  
ure to Report "Suspicious"  
Houses.

DEFINES POLICE WORK

Jury Quickly Completed—  
Smith Has Tilt With  
Accused Official.

Inspector John Daly, second witness called to-day in the trial of Inspector Dominick Henry, charged with neglect of duty in failing to suppress vice in his district, caused a two-hour delay of the proceedings by insisting that Henry's bulletin of "nothing to report" as to suspicious resorts in January, 1919, did not mean that Henry intended to report that his district was spotless.

"There is a printed order," Daly said, "which defines 'suspicious' as applied to disorderly houses. A place was not under that rule to be reported as 'suspicious' unless—"

Mr. Bourke Cochran, counsel for Henry, insisted that the rule be produced in text. Assistant District Attorney James E. Smith said he could not go on with the case until the point was settled.

Court adjourned while Daly procured a copy of the rule.

"Mr. Smith seems to have called a lot of our witnesses," Cochran said during the wait.

"Oh, I always like to protect the defendant's interests," said Smith.

"Thank you so much," said Henry. Smith red in the face.

"No remarks from you!" he snarled at Henry. "No remarks from you at all!"

The rule, finally produced by Daly defined the conditions under which an inspector was to put houses on his list as "suspicious."

Daly told of his work in making raids in Henry's district.

Before going into the Henry trial Judge Malone set the second trial of former Third Deputy Commissioner Augustus Drum Porter for next Monday and the trial of Policeman Fred Franklin, charged with grafting, for the following week.

Inspector Henry seemed in high good humor. When consulted regarding challenges he was always apparently for accepting every talemans without question.

The jury was completed before noon. Its members are: James C. Simpson, publisher, No. 270 Riverside Drive; William C. Abbott, civil engineer, No.

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**REPUBLICANS MEET  
TO PICK CHAIRMAN**

Committee in Chicago May Not  
Make Choice Until  
To-Morrow.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The Republican National Committee which met here to-day to select a temporary Chairman for the National Convention, June 8, shortly after, convening went into an executive session which was expected to last all day.

The selection of the temporary Chairman, it was said, would not be made until the Committee on Arrangements met late to-day or some time to-morrow.

### MRS. WM. HASKELL, WHOSE QUICK WIT SAVED HER \$20,000



MRS. W. N. HASKELL.

### CALLS OUT ARMY AGAINST PEACE

Hungary Orders Mobilization of  
Four Classes, Budapest Reports  
—Holly Resents Treaty.

PATIS, May 10.—The Hungarian Government has ordered mobilization of four classes of the army, a Budapest dispatch to-day said.

VIENNA, May 9.—"The hand signing the peace treaty will be accused," read placards, posted throughout Budapest last night, according to a dispatch to-day.

All Hungary has risen to demand refusal of the Entente's Peace Treaty, handed to the Hungarian delegates in Paris May 6 with ten days to sign, the dispatch said. The country was described as indignant because of the Allies' refusal to grant Hungary's counter proposals.

Opposition to the treaty was led by the Radical Christian party under Herr Friedrich. The Radicals believed the Entente would not be able to use coercive measures.

**AUTO HITS BOY; RUNS AWAY**

Victim Probably Fatally Hurt—Car  
Was Moving Rapidly.

Anthony Dalliser, a seven-year-old schoolboy, on his way to his home at No. 229 Morris Avenue, the Bronx, at noon to-day was struck by a rapidly moving touring car in Mott Avenue at 14th Street and probably fatally injured. Witnesses say the chauffeur slightly skidded as the car struck the boy, but immediately resumed his original fast pace and disappeared into the Grand Concourse.

The car was of the touring type with a top and bystanders furnished the police with several numbers on the license plate.

The victim was taken to Lincoln Hospital by Dr. Schlatner.

**POLICEMAN FOUND SLAIN.**

Body Discovered in Bridgeport  
Building With Rope About Neck.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 10.—Lieut. James J. O'Neill of the Police Department was found dead by strangulation in the basement of a house being built at No. 229 Bronx Avenue here to-day. A piece of rope was about his neck and another piece on the drain pipe overhead. The discovery was made by a carpenter.

The officer's revolver was in his pocket and it was fully loaded. O'Neill left his home last night presumably to report for duty, being due at his station house at 11 o'clock. This was the last seen of him alive.

**BIG MARKET FOR BROOKLYN.**

Will Be Built on Site of Flatbush  
Car Barns.

It became known to-day that through the sale of a piece of property at Flatbush Avenue and Duryea Place, Brooklyn, a public market will be erected on the site.

The property was bought for \$200,000. A \$500,000 market building will be erected. There will be 200 stores. The plot, 250 by 350 feet, was formerly the old Flatbush car barns. The company erecting the market will be known as The Public Market of Flatbush, Inc.

The site was purchased from a western realty owner by Robert Ward Jr., of Tampa, Fla., C. E. Gilmore and D. M. McWhorter.

### AMERICAN WOMEN ROBBED BY PIRATES ON THE BLACK SEA

Daring Ship Hold-Up Nets  
Large Amount in Money  
and Jewels.

WAR VESSELS NEARBY.

Robbers Escape in Small Boats  
—U. S. Woman Saves  
\$20,000 by Quick Wit.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 10 (Associated Press).—Pirates held up the French packet Sculrah, from Batum, May 6, for Marseilles, and after robbing the passengers went ashore in boats which they compelled members of the crew to man.

Among those on board were Mrs. Haskell, wife of Col. William Haskell, Director General of American relief in the Near East, and Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Booth, whose husbands are connected with relief work in Armenia. They were forced to give up their money and jewelry at the point of a revolver.

The pirates boarded the steamer at Batum. At 9 o'clock at night fifteen men sprang up from various parts of the ship, covered officers and passengers with pistols and threatened to kill any who opposed them.

After drifting for some time, the American women were taken aboard a French destroyer and later transferred to the American destroyer Cole, which arrived here to-day.

The plan for the robbery had apparently been worked out in the greatest detail and was skillfully executed. The pirates were careful to keep control of the wireless apparatus, preventing the Allied warships, of which many are in the vicinity of Batum, from being advised of what was going on. Meanwhile the pirate crew forced the steamer to take a route along which a steam launch awaited them.

From 9 o'clock Thursday night until 2 o'clock the following morning the pirates kept the passengers in a state of fear. The surprise was sprung while the majority of the passengers were still in the dining saloon, and they had no opportunity to hide their valuables. Mrs. Haskell, Mrs. Daly and Mrs. Booth were in their cabins, which the pirates searched repeatedly.

Mrs. Haskell saved \$20,000 in a money belt by throwing it into a waste-water receptacle. But she was robbed of money and jewels worth \$2,000.

The American women say the men who robbed them all wore black masks and were apparently Russians, although possibly some may have been Bulgarians. One pirate wore a tweed knickerbocker suit and carried binoculars over his shoulder like a seasoned globe-trotter. The band carried grain sacks, into which they threw their loot.

The steamer was crowded with refugees, most of whom had converted their property into money to avoid confiscation by the Bolsheviks.

**POLICE GET \$200,000  
FURS IN LOFT RAID**

Goods Reported Identified as  
Stolen Property, and Four  
Men Are Arrested.

Detectives of the lost squad in a raid this afternoon at No. 102 West 37th Street are reported to have recovered furs valued at \$200,000. The police say the furs have been identified as stolen property.

Four prisoners were removed with the goods to the West 37th Street Police Station.

**WORLD RESTAURANT.**

Special for to-day, Monday, May 10, 1920: Roast (two lamb and lamb chops, 50c; Fried cutlets and spaghetti, 50c; Table d'hôte dinner, 80c; 1st floor, World Building—Advt.

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### FORCE ESCORTING CARRANZA DEFEATED WITH HEAVY LOSS GEN. OBREGON ANNOUNCES

Tampico, Great Oil City, Surrenders  
to the Revolutionists—Carranza  
Not to Be Executed—15 Rebel  
Chiefs Reported Put to Death  
by Carranza's Aide.

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—Mexican revolutionists overtook and dispersed the troops escorting President Carranza in his flight from Mexico City, "causing them serious losses," according to a message from Gen. Alvaro Obregon to Gov. De La Huerta, Supreme Commander of the Liberal Constitutional Army, made public here to-day.

MEXICO CITY, May 10 (United Press).—President Carranza was captured Saturday, according to a confirmed report here.

The President was overtaken at Apizaco, in the State of Tlaxcala, after he had fled from the capital. His personal safety was guaranteed.

Apizaco (Barron-Escandon) is eighty-six miles from Mexico City at the junction of the rail lines from Mexico City and Puebla. It is not stated by whom Carranza was captured, but it presumably would be by Obregon or Gonzales forces, since these leaders have been operating in this vicinity.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 10.—Tampico, the great oil town on the Gulf of Mexico, capitulated to forces of Gen. Obregon yesterday, according to radio dispatches.

The advices said the town went over to the revolutionists without serious disorder.

The message received here was filed with the United States consulate at Tampico by an official of the Mexican Gulf Oil Company, and was addressed to the Gulf Refining Company at Houston.

The advices stated that revolutionist troops entered the customs house Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. The military commander escaped on the Government steamer Jallaco with files and records.

AQUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, May 10.—Carranza was assured trial under the laws of Mexico for any of his offenses in statement issued by Gen. P. Elias Calles, War Minister of the Revolutionary Government.

"It is my belief that a man who violates the law should answer under the law," Gen. Calles said. "I say emphatically that the revolutionists will not execute Carranza. I am confident he will not be assassinated. Villa must not become a political or military factor in the revolution or in Mexico."

EL PASO, Tex., May 10.—Officers to take charge of the new Mexican Government began leaving here for Mexico City to-day.

Gen. Antonio L. Villareal, Military Chief of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, Gen. Francisco Sarano, Chief of Staff and Gen. Urbaleu, Yaqui Chief, were among those departing.

The Ojinaga Garrison joined the revolutionists yesterday. Capt. Leonhardo Zendenias commanded the revolutionists. Col. Nalinias and Lieut. Col. Torres fled to Presidio, Tex.

The rebel Government gained \$50,000 in gold and other funds when the Nuevo Lareda Government swung to the Obregonists, according to reports. Nuevo Laredo to-day was in command of Jorg Borques.

BROWNVILLE, Tex., May 10.—The evacuation of Monterey, capital of the State of Nuevo Leon, by Carranza forces is reported. Governor De Las Huertas was said to be en route to Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, where the State Government will be established.

Matamoros was occupied by the revolutionary forces under Gen. Angel Flores at 4 A. M. to-day, according to latest reports.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NOGALES, Mex., May 10.—With Mexico City in possession of the revolutionists the leaders of the revolt,